

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 were previously pending in the instant Application. Within the Office  
Action the Claims 1-42 have been subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The  
Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-32 without traverse. Claims 1-32 are directed to a method  
of treating an oral cavity or a periodontal pocket tissue using a laser classified as class 607,  
subclass 89.


By way of the above amendment Claims 8, 10, 11, 14, 17-19, 21-23, 29, and 32 have  
been amended and Claims 33-42 have been canceled. Accordingly Claims 1-32 are now pending  
in this Application

The Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call  
the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be  
expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,  
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